GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – ACB Case – Sri G. Ranga Rao, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Santhakaviti Mandal, Srikakulam District and presently working as Mandal Agriculture Officer, Tekkali, Srikakulam District - Allegation of corruption and collection of illegal gratifications/ mamools - Surprise Check conducted by the ACB Officials in the Office of Mandal Agriculture Officer, Santhakaviti Mandal, Srikakulam District on 02.07.2018 - Case entrusted to TDP first and re-entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Initiation of disciplinary action under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charge issued – Written Statement of Defense (WSD) – Submitted – Appointment of Inquiring Authority under rule 20(2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.538 **Dated: 28/07/2023**

Read the following:

1. Radio message in SC.No.03/SC-ACB/SKL/2018, dt.02.07.2018 Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Srikakulam range.
2. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter Rc.No.57/DES-VSK/2018, dt.03.09.2019.
3. Govt. Memo No.AGC01- 30021/26/2018- (1) & (2), A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.15.10.2020.
4. G.O.Ms.No.98, Gen. Admn. (Ser-E) Dept., dt.18.08.2022.
5. From the VC & Chairperson, Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.(COI-R) Dept., U.O.Note No.1878240/GAD/COI-R/2022-2, dt.17.02.2023.
6. Govt. Memo No.AGC01- 30021/26/2018, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.06.02.2023.
7. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A. P., Vijayawada, Letter Rc.No.57/DES-VSK/2018, dt.24.04.2023.
8. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr. No,Vig.II(5)153/2018, dt.28.04.2023.
9. G.O.Rt.No.315, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.01.05.2023.
10. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, Rc.No.57/DES-VSK/2018, dt.20.07.2023, received on 26.07.2023.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, is being held against Sri G. Ranga Rao, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Santhakaviti Mandal, Srikakulam District and presently working as Mandal Agriculture Officer, Tekkali, Srikakulam District.

2. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the said Sri G. Ranga Rao, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Santhakaviti Mandal, Srikakulam District and presently working as Mandal Agriculture Officer, Tekkali, Srikakulam District.

(P.T.O)

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 20(2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991, the Government, hereby, appoint Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiring Authority, to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against the said Sri G. Ranga Rao, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Santhakaviti Mandal, Srikakulam District and presently working as Mandal Agriculture Officer, Tekkali, Srikakulam District and send herewith the following documents:

Sl. No.	**Description of the records / documents**
1.	Original Surprise Check proceedings in 03/SC-ACB/SKL/2018
2.	Original Statement of Witness
3.	Original Letter Rc.No.Estt(1)304/2018 dt.05.07.2018 & 07.08.2018 of the Joint Director, Agriculture, Srikakulam
4.	**Seized amount of Rs.96,000/-**
5.	CO & GC Copies of documents
6.	Current File containing Govt. Memo, Attested copies of two sets of Part-B Notes, Radio Message of DSP, ACB, Srikakulam etc.
7.	Articles of Charge issued against the C.O.
8.	Written Statement of Defense(WSD) submitted by the C.O.

4. The Inquiring Authority so appointed shall complete the inquiry and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government within one month positively.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RBKs &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries,
5th Block, 1st Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi (With the enclosures and with a request to inform the date of inquiry well in advance to enable the Presenting Officer to present the case).

Copy to:

Sri G. Ranga Rao, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Santhakaviti Mandal, Srikakulam District and presently working as Mandal Agriculture Officer, Tekkali, Srikakulam District.
(through the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.)
The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
The Director General, ACB, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, 2nd Floor, Vijayawada, A.P.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C., 5th Block, 1st Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The General Administration (COI-R) Dept., 5th Block, 1st Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER